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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1879.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lomberd Street. GRORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall

PARIS AND EUROPE :-- LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsseur, Paris.

NEW YORK:---ANDREW WIND, 188, Naseau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :-GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourns and Sydney.

BAN-FRANCISCO--and--American-Ports generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-SINGAPORE AND STRAITS: -- SAYLE &

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila. CHINA:-Macao, Messes A. A. DE MELLO Stoctoto, CAMPBELL & Co.

Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Poochow, Heden & Co. Shanghai. LANK, URAWFORD & Co., and RELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

Banks.

hongkong & shanghai banking CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,.........1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E. B. Belilios, Esq. | Wilhelm Reiners. H. L. DALBYMPLE, F. D. Sassoon, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq.

A. Molver, Esq. CHIEF MANAGEB. Hongkong,.....Thomas Jackson, Esq.

Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

MANAGER.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities,

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, gravted on London, and the SONGS.

chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foo-CHOW will be CLOSED and WITH-DRAWN from 1st July next.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONCE with Interest to Date, or transferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents. GEO. O. SCOTT,

p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International Convention of 80th April, 1862.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENOIES and BRANCHES at ! SAN FRANCISCO. BOURBON. London,

Hongkong, MARSTILLES, BONBAY, BANKOW, CALCUTTA, WOLLDOOF POORTON NAMES,

LONDON BANKERS! THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be accertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on Recomption of Banking Luchan, e Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

A anuger, Shanghai, Hongkong, May 20, 1879,

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

HE following Rates of Interest ar allowed on Fixed Deposits :-For 12 months, 5 per cent. per snnum.

2 per cent. ,, ,, H. H. NELSON,

w anager. Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS

CAPITAL,£800,000.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

HE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongroup grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 perscent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. _4 per cent. , , ,, 5 per cent.

Entertainment.

CARRISON THEATRE.

GEDDES and OFFICERS 27TH INNIS. KILLINGS, the INNNISKILLING CHRISTY

MINSTRELS beg to announce to the Garrison and the Public their intention of giving two **PERFORMANCES** IN THE ABOVE THEATRE, ON

MONDAY

TUESDAY. the 14th and 15th JULY, 1879,

the benefit of the Widows and Orphans CAUSED BY THE CAPE WAR.

COMIC SONGS, CLOG DANCE,

"THE ZULU WARRIORS," NEGRO FARCE,

To conclude each Evening with the PLANTATION WALK ROUND "WHOSE DAT FOOT A

BURNING." By kind permission of Lieut.-Colone

GEDDES and OFFICEES, a portion of the Band of 27th Inniskillings will attend.

Prices of Admission: Front Seats......One Dollar.

Tickets can be obtained at the Officers' MESS, SEEGEANTS' MESSES, CANTEENS. R.A. and 27th Inniskillings, and at the

PUNHAUS will be kept in motion during the Pertormance.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN." Hongkong, July 8, 1879.

intimations.

NOTICE.

ENHE Undersigned begs to inform his Friends and the Public generally that he has engaged the Services of THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED EUROPEAN ASSISTANT, who will attend solely to th DISPENSING DEPARTMENT, hoping thereby to merit in a greater degree their Confidence

Hongkong, June 26, 18, 9.

NOTICE.

OUR OFFICE has To-DAY been BE-MOVED to 8, Praya Central.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

Intimations.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, Latest Editions. CAVENDISH ON WHIST.

Pole's THEORY OF WHIST. WALKER'S CORRECT CARD. BALBRIGGAN UNDERSHIRTS (A Novelty). WIRE RAT TRAPS.

BULL'S EYE LANTERNS. BATH SPONGES. WHITE BRO'S PORTLAND CEMENT.

LAWN TENNIS BATS, BALLS and NETS. LAWN BOWLS, QUOITS and OTHER GAMES. Scotch Home-made JAMS and JELLIES. PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS. ICE PITCHERS and PAILS. AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS. French BOOTS and SHOES English BOOTS and SHOES.

CHRISTY'S BLACK and DRAB HATS. "YOU DIRTY BOY."

COPE'S GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO. American GOLDEN LEAF TOBACCO. Well-Seasoned CIGARS.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR TUBES. POCKET-KNIVES. QUININE. CONSTABULARY REVOLVERS. SPIRIT LEVELS.

New Style CHIT BOOKS.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TINDER Section 55 of the ARTICLES

with the approval of the Consulting

Committee have DECLARED an INTERIM

Warrants will be issued on Tuesday,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER

MANUFACTURERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.

NOTICE.

COMMITTEE of the Hongkong

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and the DI-

BECTORS of the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY Held on the 20th Instant, the

following Resolution was carried unanim-

HOLDERS OF NOT, in lieu of the ANNUAL

Bonus hitherto declared after the Clos-

By Order.

For the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

HONGKONG HUMANE SOCIETY.

TOLUNTEERS are extrestly requested

of the above named society, as the TYPHCON

SEASON is at hand, and more Working

Kindly send Name and Address to the

Blue Berge Shirt, Helmet, and Life Belt

P. H. KMANUEL,

Hon, Secretary, Daily Press Office.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM.

NAVIGATION COMPANY,

IN LIQUIDATION.

Record on the 9th July, Payable at

Warrants will then be delivered by the

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

RUSSELL & Co.,

lawful representatives, on presentation of

will be ULOSED from the 8th to the 16th

Share Certificates for Endorsement.

By Order,

NINTH RETURN of CAPITAL

at the Rate of TWO TALLS per

to ENROLL themselves on the LIST

General Managers.

For the China Fire Insurance Co.,

Limited,

Secretary.

JAMES B. COUGHTRIE,

ing of each Year's Accounts."

Hongkong, June 26, 1879.

Honorary Sechetary.

Hongkong, July 2, 1879.

T A MEETING of the Consulting

JEWELLERS.

Hongkong, July 5, 1879.

Hongkong, June 20, 1879.

of Association, the General Agents

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, June 19, 1879.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. .. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held at the Hongkong Hotel, on FRIDAY. Bonus and Dividend, of 25 % on Contrithe 25th Instant, at 3.80 o'Clock p.m. butions and \$262 per Share, respectively, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of on account of the year 1878. the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and the 8th Instant. electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCH LD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

NOTICE. CUN SHING bas REMOVED to No. 62, Queen's ROAD, Opposite the CHARTERED BANK.

Hongkong, June 24, 1879. NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EX-CHANGE. THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE

House, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Special Days—Tuesdays and Fridays, from 12 to 12,30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m. Applications for admission as Members to be addressed to

E. GEORGE.

Hongkong, June 18, 1879.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIGHE Thirteenth Ordinary MEETING

Members are necessary. of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Sist Instant, at 2.30 o'Clock p.m., for the supplied Free of Charge. purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 80th April last, and of declaring dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 17th to the 81st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 8, 1879.

BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!

SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of who is now in Hongkong, where he was remain about I wo WELES, will give the Office of the Liquidators, on WED. NESDAY, the 16th July. Lessons in Billiards, and is open to give Private Entertainments. For Terms, apply Undersigned to Shareholders, or their at the Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 5, 1879.

Hongkong, June 27, 1879,

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and July, inclusive. Uning for the Sale of their LEAD by the Michigh Mining Equipty. MEYER & Co.

Liquidators. Shanghal, July 1, 1879.

WANTED for the Sailors' Home, A STEWARD. Apply to the Under-H: G. THOMSETT,

Intimations.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

TTANTED, by a Young FORTUGUESE, Who has some knowledge of Book-keeping, a SITUATION in a Mercantile Office. Only moderate Salary required. Address "A. C.," care of Office of this raper, Hongkong, July 8, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TO ROM the 1st JULY, 1879, our Business **I** s in Hongkong will be CONDUCTED under the Firm or Style of NORONHA & Co., and at Shanghai under that of NO. RONHA & SONS.

Sign our Firm in Hongkong per Procura-NORONHA & SONS.

Mr. A. J. NORONHA is authorised to

Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by Lammest, Atkinson & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND COMMISSION AGENT. All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879. Shipping.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD-

NEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET." will be despatched as above on SATUPDAY, the 12th Inst., at 5 p.m For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, July 5, 1879.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship *"KWANGTUNG.*" Capt. S. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th last, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 9, 1879.

FOR HOLHOW AND HAIPHONG. "It is agreed between the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company and the China The Steamship Capt. G. Petersen, will be a shove or Fire Insurance Company, that on and after the 1st July Proximo, a Cash Dis-COUNT OF 20 PER CENT. be allowed upon all Premia, whether Contributed by SHARE-MONDAY, the 14th Instant, at 6 a.m.

> MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 7, 1879. jyl4 AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-

For Freight or Passage, apply to .

TION COMPANY. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo, and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports. Tasmania, new caledonia & fiji

The Company's Steamship "OUEAN," Captain WEBEER, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 8, 1879. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark "COLWYN," Bulmak, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on the 15th July, For Freight or Passage, apply to ROOFLA Come Diving Table and Sideboard,

Hongkong, June 21, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark The A 1 American Bark
"OHABCA,"
Captain Washburn, will load here, and will have quick de-

spatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4 1 American Ship "BOUTH AMERICAN," Captain Knowles, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1879,

shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

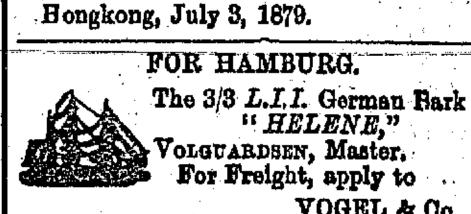
The A 1 American Schooner Captain YATES, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship C. O. CARTER, Master. For Freight, apply to "MONTE ROSA,"

For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co.



VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, June 25, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark LUUAS, Master. "GAUNTLET,"

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, June 6, 1879.

For Sale. KELLY & WALSH,

QUEEN'S ROAD. (Next door to the Exchange), RE now showing a Large VARIETY New Ladies' NOTE PAPERS & ENVE.

New SHEET MUSIC. BOOSEY'S CABINETS. Mason & Hamlin's ORGANS. PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, SORAP BOOKS. INKSTANDS. LEATHER BLOTTING BOOKS.

New STOVE ORNAMENTS.

MENU CARDS. PLAYING CARDS. BEZIQUE. LETTER CASES. CARD CASES. PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. POCKET SLATES. -Winson & Newton's DRAWING

MATERIALS. New CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS. Their Celebrated TOBACCOS. CIGARS

and OIGARETTES.

Hongkong, July 7, 1879. FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE.

(To close a Consignment.) Few Cases RUINART'S well-known CHAMPAGNE, at \$10 per Case of......1 dozen Quarts. \$11 per Case of......2 ,, Pints.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1879.

auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TIHE Undersigned has received instructions from J. G. SMITH, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY. the 11th July, 1879, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 3, Blue Building, Praya East,-

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., (Mostly English-make),

Comprising :- English-made Walnut Drawing-room Suite covered in Crimson Damask. English-made Walnut Centre Table and Canterbury.

'Crimson Velvet covered Ottoman. Teak Card Tables and Side Tables. Oleographs, Ormolu Drawing-room Clock, Chimney Glasses, and Ornaments. English-made Mahogany Telescope,

English-made Mahogany Dining-room Suite covered in Marcon Morocco. Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Plated Ware. Double Brass Bedstead and Iron Bed-

English-made Polished Ash Bed-room Furniture, Mahogany Cheval Glass, Child's Brass Cot and Swinging Cot. One Cottage Piano by Lunan, Lubeck. A Cooking Range.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Thursday, the 10th Instant. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

> J. M. ARMSTRONG Auctionsor,

Hongkong, July 2, 1879.

Banks.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

4 per cent. ,,

TRALIA, AND CHINA.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

T) Y Kind Permission of HIS EXCELLENCY the MAJOR GENERAL, COMMAND. ing, and under Patronage of Lieur.-Col.

- AND_-

Programme.

CORNET SOLO. COMIC DUET.

H-U-N K S." "O L D

Third do......25

Door on the Nights of Performance.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

and Patronage. WM. ORUCKSHANK.

REISS & Co.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

O BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY. Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water. viz.:-Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

-Intimations

NOTIFICATION.

OTICE is hereby given that a Section, about 64 miles, of the Company's GUTZLAFF NAGASAKI CABLE has been RE-LAID from the South to the North of the PARKER, SADDLES and BARREN ISLANDS in a curve from GUTZLAFF to the North SAD-DLE, running along Elliot, Chesney and SIDE SADDLE, about 2 mile distant, and from the North Saddles-Light, bearing South, 1 mile distant, in an E. by S. direction about 31 miles, passing the BARREN Islands until these bear W. 2 N. distance 6 miles, when the Cable is again spliced into the old Line running in a straight Line about E. N. E. till mldway between PALLAS ROCK and MEACSIMA (Asses Ears) on the coast of Japan.

GEORGE J. HELLAND, General Agent.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, HEAD OFFICE,

Shanghai, June 20, 1879.

NOTICE.

TAROM the 1st of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the MEDICAL HALL

Hongkong, September 23, 1878,

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongroug on the lat of April next, and returning about 1st November. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor can be obtained from this date. Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crow of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

G. C. TRUFANT, British ship, Captain G. Thomas. - Messageries Maritimes. Celta, British 3-m. schooner, Captain Drew.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

Montiara, German schooner, Captain Schnieders.—Siemssen & Co.

CANDACE, British 3-m. schooner, Capt. Candler.—Chinese.

SCOILAND, British steamer, Capt. Wm. Atkinson.—Russell & Co.

Notices to sometances

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE,

THE S. S. Venice having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 4, 1879.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE,

MHE Steamship Japan, T. S. GARDNER, Commander, baving arrived from the above Forts, Consignees of Cargo are comprising: English-made Crimson Rephereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery #! their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

D. SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agenta.

Hongkon, July 7, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES-MARITIMES,

MOTION TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

their risk and expense. No Fire Immurance has been effected. Ex Yangts.

AME (in diamond) | Nos. 16/17, Or., 2cases T James, Flannel, from L'don. Ex Dj mnah.

To L 87 pkgs. Nuts, from Singapore: G. DE CRAMPRAUX.

Hongkobs, July 8, 1870.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

8. 8. AMAZONE.

NOTICE. CIONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be

obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before WEDNESDAY, the 9th Inst., at 9 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tues. DAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 8, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port, at 4 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 11th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "VENIOE." P. RHODE, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst., at o'eleek p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Capt. GARDNER, will be de-

on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

· Agents. Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAT NAVIGATION COMPANY.

8. S. KAISAR-I-HIND.

NOTIOE,

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. named Vessel from London, Bombay and intermediate Ports-and in connection with the Nepaul from London, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery

Goods not delivered by the 16th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,

unless intimation to the contrary be received before 4 p.m. To-DAY.

A. Molver.

Superintendent. Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA...

THE Steamship China, Captain LACH LAN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods,

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at | THE Undersigned has received in-

structions to sell by Public Auction,

Agents.

TUESDAY,

the 15th July, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of G. R. LAMMERT, Esq., Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens,-The whole of the

(Mostly English make),

covered Drawing-room Suite, in Walnut

English made Walnut Inlaid Centre Table and Card Tables, Canterbury, Canton Blackwood Tables.

Chimney Glasses, Chromos, Pictures, Crystal Gasaliers, Carpets, Rugs, French Clock, and Ornaments.

English-made Mahogany Bookcase and Teakwood Extension Dining Table, Sideboard, and Whatnots | Dinner, Des-

sert, and Breakfast Sets, Glassware and Plated Ware.

Green Rep covered Bedroom Suite. Iron Bedsteads; English made Mahogany Wardrobe, with Plate Glass Door !

Mahogany Bureau, Marble top Wash. stand and Toilet Table. A Cottage Piano, by Bechstein, Berlin.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Austioner.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTIOE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading by this Company's Steamers, granted to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby revoked, and Mr. C. L. GORHAM is authorized to Sign until further notice.

RUSSELL & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

July 9, Yottung, British steamer, 286, McDougall, Swatow July 8, General. KWOK ACHEONG. July 9, Ranger, U. S. gunboat, R. Boyd,

Amoy July 7. July 10, Pegasus, H. M. aloop, 1124, H. jy15 N. S. Hood, Singapore June 28.

July 10, Hopewell, British barque, 578, Langlois, Nagasaki June 14, Coal. MASTER.

July 10, Menelaus, British steamer, 1559, Billinge, Liverpool May 20, via ports of call, and Singapore July 3, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

July 10, Amazone, for Shanghai. 10, Pallas, for Biogo.

DEPARTURES.

CLEARED. Tartar, for Tientsin. Clara, for Guam. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Eugew, for Shanghai Staut, for Nagasaki, Washi, for Touron.

PASSENGERS.

ABRIVED. Per Menelaus, from Liverpool, dre., Mr Rose Shakespere, and 298 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Amazone, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Don Juan Margal, Prince de Lisle-Montreal, Duke de Blacas, Baron Mechin. Mr Oka, 3 Europeans, and 2 Ohinese; from Naples, Mr Marmont; from Singapore, 1 Per Fuyew, for Shanghai, 60 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British barque Hopewell reports: Light variable winds on passage from S.S.E. to S.S.W. and fine weather generally.

From Lamock Islands calms and light airs from S.E. July 9th, wind S.E. moderate and fine, afternoon wind S.E. to North fresh and squally with rain. Arrived in port at 6.80 a.m. on the 10th. July 3rd. spoke German barque (Signals) L. K. N. I. from Newchwang to Hongkong, 28 days out, off Ockseu Islands.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:---

For MACAO AND SHANGHAL .-Per Ningpo, at 10.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 11th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For MANILA. Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 11th inst.

For YOKOHAMA .-Per S. S. China, on Saturday, the 12th inst. Registry ceases at 11.15 a.m. Mail closes at 11.30 a.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

For SHANGHAL. Per S. S. Kaiser-i-Hind, on Saturday, the 12th inst. Registry ceases at 10.45 a.m. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Late Letters received from 11,10 to 11.30 with 18 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the

Packet. For SAIGON .-Per Penedo, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst.

For AMOY AND SHANGHAL .-Per Menelaus, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, hai. the 12th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SUEZ, | AND LONDON .-Per Antenor, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW,... Per Kwangtung, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 19th inst.

For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG, (with Mails for Pakhoi and Hanoi) -Per Atalanta, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th inst.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. For PORT DATE WIN. COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c ... Per Ocean, at 2 80 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th icst. Private ship rates.

> MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. the Government Schools for 1878 ap- The deliv. ry of the English mell was begun The Australian Contract Packet Somerest, peared in the beginning of April this Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel-

The Mails will be closed at 4 80 p.m. Sup. plementary mail on board with 18 cents late foe till time of departure English-made Mahogany Dining room Correspondence for Bouthern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if do ired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle, Hongkong, July 5, 1879.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Khedice. will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 15th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Maite, and Gibraltar, N.B. This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

4 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila: Auction.

2p m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr J. G. Smith's residence, No. 3, Blue Building, Praya East. Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co. Limited, closed from this date to 25th Instant.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, July 12:-5 p.m.—Somerset leaves for Singapore, &c.

SUNDAY, July 13:-10 a.m. -Kwangtung leaves for Coast Porta.

Monday, July 14:-6 a.m. - Atalanta leaves for Holhow, &c. 9 p.m.-St. John Lodge, No. 618 S.C., Regular Meeting. 9 p.m.—Dramatic Performance at th

Garrison Theatre. Tuesday, July 15:--Colwyn leaves for San Francisco.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon.—Sale of Household Furniture, at

Goods per Amazone undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing 9 p.m.-Dramatic Performance at the Garrison Theatre.

WEDNESDAY, July 16:-Goods per Kaisar-i-Hind not delivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, July 17:--3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 3 p.m.—Ocean leaves for Port Darwin,

3 p.m.—Venice and Japan leave for Singapore, &c. Transfer Books of the China Tradera' Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 31st Instant, inclusive.

TUESDAY, July 22:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, July 25:--

.3.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the H. K. Hotel Co., Ld., at Hongkong Hotel. THURSDAY, July 31 :-2.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.,

at the Head Office, Hongkong. FRIDAY, August 1 :--3 p.m.—Occidental & Oziental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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MARRIAGES. On the 81st May, at the church of St. John of Jerusalem, South Hackney, ROBERT MARSHALL, of 76, Evering-villas, Everingroad, Upper Clapton, and late of Manila, to ETTY M. THOMPSON, of London. On the 29th May, at St. Martin's Charrightly reserved for the sturdy desperaing-cross, by the Rev. R. Isherwood, CLE-

Widow of the late J. T. Brand, of Shang-The publication of this issue commenced

MENT SHARPE, of Calcutta, to ELLEN JANE,

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1879.

THERE is apparently some delay in the production of the departmental reports for the year 1878. Those documents have hitherto appeared in the Governgeon, which was published last year in the Gasette of 6th July. The report on will be despa ched from Hongkong, on | year; and Dr Ayres' report, dated the SATURDAY, the 12th instant, with 19th of May, comes to light in the Mails for Singapore Thursday Island, Gasette of yesterday, the 9th July. What has become of the yearly reports on the Post Office, and the Police, and that from the Harbour Correspondence cannot be Registered after | Master, it is difficult to divine, unless the authorities purpose embodying them | May 29th, in his ninetieth year, with those for the year 1879-a feat which a few months further delay will place within the bounds of probability. In a Crown Colony, where comparatively | London on the 4th, Mr Peter G., Laurie little is known of the doings of the heads of departments, it is due to the public and to the officers mentioned that the annual account of their stewardship should not be pigeon-holed any longer than is absolutely necessary.

The Colonial Surgeon's Report is unmatter however, which we regret has not been touched upon-viz, the effect of partly owing to representations made by Siemmon are passengers for this puri.

caused a difficulty of breathing and pain in the chest, besides marking the man indelibly for life. He recommended the substitution of flogging on the breech with a rattan; and this is what the Doctor said about this punishment:-"It is quite as painful and severe, no injury is done to any internal and takes as long, sometimes longer, to heal, and the man is marked for life, but on a part which need not be visible, and he at least has a chance of reforming." The seeds of constitutional disease had been sown, continued Dr prove the correctness of his views, Now, without again going into the question whether Commissioners Wells and O'Brien did or did not bear out the Malacca will have to go via Penang. opinion of Dr Ayres, it would have been most interesting to have heard from the Colonial Surgeon how the new by its supporters. Unfortunately, however, no mention whatever is made of flogging; and the public will probably Gaol matters, Dr Ayres dwells forcibly upon the overcrowded state of the Hospital, as well as of the prison cell generally; and it would appear that the patients in Hospital have less cubic space than the prisoners who are not sick. What Governor Hennessy meant when he spoke of the "horrible" at-Colonial Surgeon here speaks of—"The to very narrow limits. close atmosphere of the cells and corridors at unlocking time in the morning is very bad, but all these things have been reported on many times by myself and others." It was only last year that the worthy Doctor informed us in this wise :- "One great improvement introduced into the Gaol this year (1877), has been the dry earth system of conservancy in the cells; before was introduced, the effluyium in the hour was very great, now no disagreeable smell is detected." These statements do not seem to agree exactly; which is to be regretted, as upon these and such representations the Colony may be called upon to incur large expenditure. After a vigorous and apparently closelyargued statement of his views on the opium-eating and opium-smoking diseussion-in which the Colonial Surgeon deals with the criticism the Friend of China-Dr. Ayres remarks on the altered type of prisoners now finding their way into Gaol. He says-"Instead of the study desperadoes and pirates that used formerly to form now a considerable number of weak and slavey. broken-down prisoners in for minor offences, such as petty thefts, gambling, begging, and committing nuisances, who spend a great deal of time in Hospital and have to be put to light work all the time they are in confinement. They the only punishment that can be permitted, with that exception they have never been as well off in all their lives. The separate cells and the new diet scales have been very useful in dealing with this class of prisoners." It is fortunate for Mr Hennessy's proposed separate system schem, that a special class of prisoners has arisen to illustrate the beanties of such a plan of segregation. From the description given of its numbers, this class is clearly not suited for flogging with the cat on the back : that luxury is

might well go hand in hand. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

does who commit crimes of violence, for

which description of offence alone has

public flogging ever been administered.

The cat and the separate cell, therefore,

The Australian Mails (via Torres Straits), may be expected here about the 11th or 12th instant, by the E. and A. steamer Somerect. THE delivery of the American mail was be-

gun at 8.80 a.m. yesterday.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs, ment Gazette not later than April of each Butterfield & Swire), that the O. S. S. Co.'s year-except that of the Colonial Sur- air, Hector, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port this afternoon (10th).

at 8 p.m., the mail having been landed at 6.20. The delay from the mail's arrival unsorted was just an hour and a half.

companied Lord Amberst to China Chaplain in 1816, died at Cheltenham on Ar the special meeting of the O. B. C., for the election of four hew directors, held in

the new system of private flogging on Celtis Monarch, which steamer left London boat mentioned below. the breach which has been inaugurated on 98th May, Meters Alfred and Thomas

of Direction.

Dr. Ayres himself. In his report for A consignment of Chinese lepers arrived 1877, the Colonial Surgeon pointed out here per P.M. S.S. China yesterday, from that flogging with the cat on the back or San Francisco, and we have not yet heart shoulders—which he was then happy to what the Government purpose doing with say had been stopped pending enquiry... these interesting imports. The Health Officer very properly asked for instructions as to their disposal, there being no hospita, available here; and every care was, we believe, taken regarding them. They will most probably be sent to Canton.

organ, the sore produced is similar THE Superintendent of the E. E. A. and China Telegraph Company informs us that he has telegraphic advices, to the effect that the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company's steamer Edinburgh has arrived at Penang with the new cable, and Ayres, by floggings on the back, and a that the section between that port and special enquiry into the matter would Malacca will probably be completed do Sunday next. Until the Malacca-Singapore section is laid, telegrams hence to

AT the P. & O. Company meeting held in London, the Chairman raised the question system has acted, and in how far it has whether the new vessels for the Company Mr G. R. Lammert's residence, Spring met the expectations formed regarding it | would in future be constructed of steel instead of iron. Another remark of interest was, that more space would be devoted to regard this fact as curious. Speaking of cargoes and less to passengers than hitherto, as the Company must now look more to freight and less to passengers than hitherto. Mr Sutherland (formerly of Hongkong, now Managing Director) drew attention to the fact that, owing to the opening of the Sues Canal, they had not to keep such large stores as formerly: the outlying properties mosphere in the Gaol may be what the in India, China, &c., had also been reduced

> In addition to the public entertainments in store for us, we are promised another treat in the middle of September. Mr George Norville, well known here, writes to us from Madras, to say that Mr John Jack's Dramatic Company (of which he is general manager) expect to be here about this important sanitary improvement that time. They are playing "Our Boys," which would, no doubt, have a good run morning in the corridors at unlocking here. The Madras papers which we have seen, speak in the most highly appreciative way of the whole company. To those who know "Our Boys," it may be interesting to know that Mr John Jack appears as Mr. Perkyn Middlewick, the retired butterman; Mr G. Crofton, as Sir Geoffrey Champney, Baronet; Mr Frank Stuart as Talbot Champney, the Baronet's son; and Mr. George Norville, as the Butterman's son ; Miss Annie Firmin as Mary Melrose, the poor cousin; Miss Emily Blain as Violet Melrose, the heiress; and Mrs Norville, as Miss Clarissa Champney, the Baronet's the majority of the prisoners, we have sleter, and also as Belinda, a lodging house

THE Supreme Court was to have sat today to hear an appeal in a case in which a man was convicted before the Magistrate of being in possession of a certain quantity are a great trouble and anxiety and in of prepared opium without a license. His many cases the loss of freedom is about defence was that he had only opium dross in his possession, and it was argued that this was not opium in the meaning of the ordinance. It was now for the Supreme Court to decide the question. The Counsel in the case, the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Attorney General, for the Crown, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, and Mr Hayllar, Q.C., instructed by Mr Dennys, for the appellant, were ready to go on. The Chief Justice said the last that had been heard of Mr Francis was that he was at Kowloon; he hoped he was there still; he trusted he was not at the bottom of the harbour. He presumed the case would have to be adjourned. The Counsel offering no objection, the case was a journed till tomorrow at 10.30, (barring Mr Francis' arrival before moon to-day, in which case they would be called together at once.)

THE weather this morning caused consider-

able anxiety, and at 7.80, when the Barometer reached its lowest point 29.680, many residents on shore and affoat made things snug for a "blow." A gun was fired, we presume from the Police Hulk, and things looked and felt gusty. At about 8 o'clock, however, the Berometer began to rise steadily, and the squalls becoming feebler, the scare passed off, comparatively little damage having resulted from the puffs which were experienced. The Powan left the Canton Wharf about THE Rev. John Griffith, D. D., who ac-7 o'clock, and the Ichany followed about 4 of an hour afterwards. Fortunately there was very little damage done on the water. The Colwy and Vigilant rolled rather heavily, nearly going on their beam ends; the steamer Japan dropped a spare anchor; and the P. & O. tugboat cruised about the harbour all morning. Great (formerly of Hongkong) was a candidate, and just escaped being placed on the Board numbers of junks went round for shelter behind Stone cutter's Island, where they remained for the greater part of the day. Dep. Insp. General Bresn and Mrs Breen Considerable damage has been done among are due here by the next English Mail, and the trees all over the Colony, and one was usually lengthy this year, and contains Dep. Insp. General Wells will then be uprocted in front of the German Club. many suggestive remarks in addition to relieved from duty at Mount Shadwell Several venetians came to grief, and tiles Hospital. Mr McMurray is booked for found the street level; but no socident has Hongkong by the same steamer. By the been reported, except that of the cargo.

As might be expected the Public Gardens were somewhat damaged by the storm of

We learn that the roof of a godown behind the Blue Buildings, Praya East, collapsed with a crash this afternoon; but whether the cause should be assigned to age, white ants, or the elements we are not in a position to say.

This morning, at about 7.30, a cargo-boat loaded with stone filled and capsized off the Praya Central, and eight Chinamen were thrown in the water. Some Europeans who were on the Prays immediately rendered what assistance they could, and in the crowd. the whole of the crew were saved at the Ichang's Wharf, none the worse for their gave evidence as to his being shown the bath. The Government Steam Launch was passing at the time, and although the Europeans cried out to those on board, they would not stop, but proceeded on, without have passed within a few feet of the poor fellows in the water. The Coxswain in charge ought to be taught a severe lesson for his inhumanity. There was also a sampan (No. 1090), which, although hailed to render assistance, declined to do so.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A SAD CASE. To the Editor of the "UHINA MAIL." Hongrong, 10th July, 1879.

Sir,-Kindly grant me space to invite the ass, signing himself "Yowler Pips" in this morning's Press, to pay me a visit. have a new style of jacket that will "fit him like the paper on the wall," and will be of as much service to him as six months in an insane asylum.

BRUTAL MURDER.

This afternoon, a jury, composed of Messrs J. F. Mardfeldt, F. Rapp, and A. Wassenfall, sat, with C. V. Creagh, Esq., Coroner, on the body of one Chung A-chan, a storedealer, who, there is every reason to believe, has been brutally murdered. The jury having viewed the body, (a fearful sight) heard the following evidence:

Dr. Wharry: This body was brought to the hospital at 8 p.m. yesterday. It was greatly decomposed and full of maggots; it had apparently been dead several days. The body is that of a Chinese male of, say, 55 years of age. The clothing consisted of jacket and trousers; the latter I partly removed. There were several apparently gambling on the top floor of house No. 93 Wolseley and his staff on board, and pro- increased, and a properly qualified Apo- count for them; till at last I discovered the punctured wounds in front of the neck, one about 12 in. long and one or two smaller. An almost vertical incision was on the left cheek, about 2 in. long. The right side of the lower jaw was laid bare. There has been apparently a severe wound on the lower side of the face. In the abdomen there were three punctured wounds; one on the left side about 2 in. long vertical; one a little to the right of the middle line, about 24 in. long; one smaller to the right. The bowels were protruding through all these wounds. The lower side of the right hand appeared to have been cut. I cannot say whether all the wounds had been inflicted with the same weapon; that with which these wounds had been inflicted must have been sharp-pointed and had at least one sharp side; possibly two. The bone was laid bare on the back of the middle finger, right hand. These injuries would. there is little doubt, be sufficient to cause death, especially in a man of advanced years, as he was; but decomposition had set in too far to allow of my saying whether the bowels themselves had been wounded. or whether any of the vessels of the neck had been severed. I cannot positively say whether death was the result of these wounds or of the loss of blood, not knowing the extent of the injuries. The body has

been dead not less then three days.

Yan Akew :- I am the widow of the dedensed. He was 58 years of age. On the 21st last month he left home to go to Canton with a boat load of stone to sell; he was a stone dealer. He took with him an umbrella; he had a bag round his waist in which there were a scale and rule: there was some cash in the bag. He carried in his hand the pillow box produced. He told me he was going to Canton, when he left the house. He had told me the previous day that he intended to go there. He is a stone dealer; he buys stone at the quarries and ships it then for Canton. He had no money except the cash in the bag. He never has money going up, but always brings money back. He may be away, as a rule, 10, 14 or 80 days. On the oth I heard he had some back ; a stone boatman came to the house, looking for my husband, and told me so. I told him he had not come back; he said he had seen him at the Canton Steamer Wharf. Knowing there is a steep ravine there, and fearing he might have had a fall, I then went along the Hongham pathway to look for my husband by which road he always came home. There, there is a deep ravine by the side of the road, and I looked for him there. saw, as I went up the hill, the hat and umbrella case, shoes, rule and scale, piecesof the pillow box, purse, &c. produced, which I identify as belonging to my husband. They were at the bottom of a precipice, about 30 feet deep, under the road. I went to call my nephew, and told him about it. and he went to the Hongham Police Station and reported to the Police Constable there. The Police searched all the hill side, and about two hundred feet from this they dug up the body of my husband, buried on the hill side. My husband never had a quarrel with any one. I believe comebody (I den't suspect any one particular) robbed and murdered him. was known all about that he used to bring

home money; he used to pay the quarriers

with it. He pased to bring from Tis, 70 to

The 10h

Lam Aching: -- I am master of a stoneboat. I knew the deceased, and have been employed by him for the last year to carry stone. On June 17th he engaged my boat at Tokawan to carry stone up to Cauton; he told me to take it to Sha Wean, saying he would be there. I arrived on the 21st and he came to my boat next day and ordered me to discharge by the 25th. He then said to go back to Tokawan and he would engage my boat again. I left next day, and arrived here on the 3rd. Next day shortly saw him near the Wharf. He told me, as my boat was nearly empty, that I had better go to Tokawan, and take more stone. Next day I went to his house to look for him. His wife told me he had not yet come back. cate. I said I had seen him on the previous day | Lower Tugela, 5.80 p.m. May 9 .- There

property of deceased by second witness, and to the police finding the body. His unclenever had a quarrel with any one; he was a very quiet man. He did not believe any one had any grudge against him.

taking any notice, although they must at the request of the nephew he went out to Lord Salisbury, replying to a question in about three weeks, I did the duties of look for the body, the various articles pro- | the House of Lords to-night, said that duced, which the man had had with him; he | England and France had recommended queue, one end of it in the ground. Search- Egypt, as the Khedive's successor. ing about, he found, some 30 yards distant, what seemed to him a newly filled-up grave. He reported the matter to Yow-mah-ti Staabout the same place.

The Coroner said they jury had now to murder. It was clear enough the man had not caused his own death. It was for them to say whether they were satisfied he had been murdered; if not, they could say that he had died from these wounds, but how they had been inflicted there were no evid-

ence to show. The Jury, without hesitation, gave a verdict of "murder, against some person or persons unknown."

The Magistrate quite concurred; there was no doubt, he said, the man had been

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Oreagh, Esq.) Thursday, July 10.

BREACHES OF THE GAMBLING ORDINANCE. shop coolle; Leong A Kwong, bricklayer; | temporary rank of General while command- | procure an equally trustworthy and effi- in the cold months; a large number of Kwok Tsun Shun, doctor; Sum A Ning, ing the Forces in South Africa. unemployed; Leong A Ting, shop coolie, The steamer Edinburgh Castle arrived at at the same pay. I therefore recommended at the same time, many more than usual and Lu Chun a servant, were charged with | Madeira on the 4th inst. with Sir Garnet | that the salary should be considerably | being of a severe type, I was puzzled to ac-

Hollywood Rood on the 9th instant. Inspector Lindsay deposed to making the | telegrams from England. entry into the house by virtue of a warrant at 8.30 p.m. yesterday; the defendants now lying at Marseilles, is to repair to attempted to escape through a smoke hole | Odessa to embark Nihilists for the island of in the roof. He found the fan-tan gear Saghalien, which has been adopted as produced in Court.

The prisoners denied having gambled, will take the Suez route. and gave different excuses for having been

found in the house. and fifth prisoners each \$5 with the alter- Shanghai 16th, Hong Kong 22nd, Singapore native of 14 days' imprisonment with hard | 29th April, was received, via Brindisi, on labour, in addition to six hours' exposure the 31st ult., two days early, and in the stocks opposite the house. The French mail, with the advices dated as fourth prisoner was called upon to give above, reached London, via Naples, on the security in \$30 for his future good be- 4th inst., five days in advance of due date. haviour. The others were discharged.

There was another case of a similar for Southampton on the 3rd inst. nature brought before his Worship to-day. in which Wong Atso and 18 others were recently arose between the civil and military disease reported. arrested in the house No. 14 Pound Lane authorities at Singapore, on the occasion by Inspector Corcoran. The usual fan-tan of the return of Sir William Robinson.

said he would not convict them of being honour, has been decided in favour of the keepers of a gambling house, but would civil authorities, and in future a guard of convict them of being found in a public | honour will in all cases have to be furnished. gambling house, and passed sentence upon | where the necessary troops are available. them as follows :---

and upon their saying that they had no Chinese Government has taken place at means to pay the penalty his Worship Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the presence of Comsentenced them to three months hard mander Lang, R. N., and the representatives labour each; the other prisoners, with the of the builders. The official trial is fixed exception of the two last, were each fined for the 1st July, and it is probable that his \$5, and upon their declaring their inability | Excellency the Chinese Minister will be 1877, for then it was among troops that | been very doubtful about his case, as it | \$2,111.83, as compared with \$857.98. to pay the penalty they were ordered to be present. imprisoned respectively for 14 days; and the two last were discharged.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

to the station. scales were his, but admitted having been | the mate was dead." in Gaol for four weeks in June 1878 for

His Worship fined him \$10, in default 8 weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

LARCENY Wong Apo, a blacksmith, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, and to be exposed in the stocks for six he urs at the Cross Roads, for stealing a jacket, the property of one Li Atak.

sisted of unlicensed hawkers and fighting a member of the firm of Jardine, Matheson in the streets, resulting in the accused and Co. The action was to recover \$1,375. being mulcted in small sums. The Court rose at about 2 p.m.

hae another gill." Sandy: "Oh, aye, I fendant was at one time chairman, and one think we should ; but you paid for the last, and I has pas money." Davie i "Then, Sandy, I think we has had plenty."

A roung lady while on her way to be married was run over and killed. A confirmed old maid savagely remarked : "She has avoided a more lingering and horrible

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The Kaiser-i-Hind. Captain Methven, with the English mail of June 6th, does not bring any important telegrams.

> TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. (From Indian Papers.)

London, June 20, 1879.—Oriental Bank Shares £19 10s., Chartered Bank do £20 after the arrival of the Canton steamer, I 10s., Chartered Mercantile Bank do £20 10s., Hongkong & Shanghai Bank do £88. Cairo, June 28 .- The Khedive has refused to comply with the demand made by formation in the Gazette:--France and England that he should abdi-

at the Wharf. I then went on board my is a report brought in by natives, for the boat. Yesterday I heard the body had authenticity of which I cannot of course been found: I identify it as the body of the | vouch, but which nevertheless I have alsame man. These clothes produced are the | ways anticipated, that Cetywayo finding same he wore when I saw him on the 4th; our resources so great, has burnt his kraal he had then a pillow-box and an-umbrella; and retired to the northwest of Zululand, I cannot say he had a bag, he was in good with his wives, cattle, and a large army. spirits, and seemed in good health. I cannot If this proves to be true, the dissensions say there was any one with him; we met amongst the Zulus, which I have clearly The nephew of the deceased, a stoneoutter, next convoy a large number of tents are intendent on leave and the burning of the going forward to Fort Chelmsford, as the | Bospital have occasioned him more trouble General has determined, on medical re- than usual in making up his Report and commendation, to place all the troops un- Tables. der canvas.

(London and China Express, June 6.) A fortune-teller charged at the Southwark | work. tion; shortly after the Sergeant arrived with | Police-court was sentenced to three months' some "resurrection coolies," and a "dead hard labour. The prisoner had issued adverbox." The ground being dug up this body was | tisements promising to reveal to those who | Ionial Service of Hongkong, whose whole found rolled up in a mat, tied round with a sent a sufficient number of stamps not only time is given to the service of the Governrope. It was buried some 24 feet below the their future husbands or wives, but various | ment, who has any difficulty in procuring surface. Of the broken silver produced, he secrets disclosing how the possessors were to a substitute without loss to himself. In the found part under the cliff with the box | gain the love of others. The prisoner's cor- | service, two months' leave of absence in &c.; the rest was given him by a woman at respondence was very extensive, embracing every year is allowed on full pay, and one the Station, who said she had picked it up not alone England, but countries at a great | year's leave on half pay after six years' distance, including India and China.

partment. Dr Anderson was present at the capture of Canton in 1857 (medal with clasp). Captain E. Barton, 27th Regiment,

Major-General Donovan at Hong Kong. The appointment of Staff Surgeon Thomas China station is gazetted.

Mr E. W. F. Uttewaal Van Staetwegen. Cross of Officer of the Legion d' Honneur. French Republic.

of next term at Yale University an oration | his charge. will be delivered by Chun Ling, a Chinese member of the Class of 1879, on "The and valued servant of the Government- some cases the wall so thin as to be almost Chinese in America."

Lieut-General Sir Garnet Joseph Wolseley, owing to ill health, after twenty-three gestion of all the internal organs. All these Chiu A Sin, unemployed, Chun A Fuk, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., is to have the local and

ceeded for Capetown, after receiving the thecary should be procured from home calls were being washed by regulation so

penal settlement instead of Siberia. She Latest Mail Advices:-Yokohama April

19. Shanghai 23, Foochow 24, Hong Kong His Worship fined the first, second, third, | 29. The P. & O. mail from Yokohama 12th, The steamer Poonah, with the heavy portion of the P. and O. inward mail, left Gibraltar

We understand that the question which gear proved the house to be a gambling G.C.M.G., Governor of the Straits Settlements, from Batavia, as to furnishing the Bis Worship, in addressing the prisoners, representative of the Queen with a guard of

A preliminary trial of one of the four The first and second were each fined \$50, gunboats that have been built for the

day he saw the prisoner offering a pair of spissh he rushed on deck and thence into scales for sale to a hawker. Witness asked the water. Although the vessel was going him where he got it from, but the prisoner at about six knots an hour, he tried to recould not give him any satisfactory account sone the mats. Twenty minutes elapsed how he came by the same, so he took him before he reached him, and then the two men struggled together for helf an hour. Prisoner denied the charge, saying the By this time the ship's boat came up, but

Havre.-- May 29, an English vessel has been chartered to take the cargo of salt of the Jules Dufaure, condemned at Saigon, on her voyage from Annan for Hongkong. Fung Yes, Interpreter to the Chinese Legation, has been elected a member of the Royal Institution.

In the Common Pleas Division, before Mr Justice Coleridge and a special jury, tried. The plaintiff was a shipbroker in The other cases before the Court con. Gracechurch-street, and the defendant was the balance of a commission of 25 per cent. upon the sale for £75,000 of the steamships Vasco de Gama and Vancouver. The ships were sold to the China Trans Pacific Steam-DAVIE: "I think, Sandy, we might just | ship Company (Limited), of which the deof the questions was whether the company or the defendant himself was liable. After a good deal of evidence had been given, defendant's counsel said that he should not contest the case further, and a verdict for the plaintiff for #1,875 was given.

is expected to arrive about the 16th inst. His Excellency, among other matters, will lay before our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the particulars of a grievance against Consul-General Knox, to which we alluded in our last.

COLONIAL SURGEON'S REPORT FOR 1878.

The following Annual Report of the Colonial Surgeon, with Returns annexed, for the year 1878, is published for general in-

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL, Hongkong, 19th May, 1879. Sir.—Ih we the honour to forward my Annual Report for the year 1878, together with the Tables showing the work done in the different Establishments of the Colonial Medical Department. I also enclose the Report of the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital of the work done in that Establishment during the past year. I regret that this Report has not been sent reported, may prove to be correct. By the | in-before, but the absence of the Super-

The Superintendent of the Government London, June 22.—The Porte has of Civil Hospital was away on leave for seven fered to depose the Khedive, provided months during the past year, and a difficul-Constable Butlin deposed to finding, when Kalim Pacha is accepted as the successor. ty occurred in procuring a substitute. For Superintendent of this Establishment in addition to my own duties, but fortunately 90 per month. also found a piece of human scalp and a Prince Towik, the hereditary Prince of Dr Von der Horck, who had newly arrived in the Colony, undertook to do duty as Acting Superintendent, and thus relieved me of such an arduous addition to my own

The Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital is the only man in the Coservice, provided a substitute can be pro-A distinguished service reward has been | cured who will undertake to do the full say whether there was sufficient evidence to | conferred upon Inspector-General Anderson, | pay leave for nothing, and the half pay justify them in bringing in a verdict of M.D., C.B., half-pay, Army Medical De- leave for the half pay. This is generally managed in other Departments, but in ours there are no surplus Medical Officers who can undertake to do the work. Conseappointed assistant military secretary to quently, under the Colonial regulations, unless the Superintendent can procure some Medical man not belonging to the service, Anasarca, and the heart disease was first D'Arcy Bromlow to the Charybdis on the to do the duties, generally at some loss to brought to notice by complaints of difficulty moved to the Central District, it was too himself, he cannot get any leave. I re- of breathing, rheumatic pains and swelling far off for the attendance of the Superin-The King has granted permission to Jhr. | presented this hard case to the Government, who. I am glad to say, coincided with my Minister-Resident in Japan, to accept the views, and the money was voted to pay the whole body, limbs and face being swollen to ted, all of them of a comparatively mild Acting Superintendent; so that the Su- an immense size. Some of the cases that re- type, and there were no deaths. presented to him by the President of the perintendent was enabled to have his leave | covered and are still in Gaol appeared worse without loss to himself, or any detriment | than others that died. Of the cases that It is announced that at the commencement | to the working of the Establishment under | died nearly all were examined post mortem,

I hope, be impossible in future.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of admissions from the Force to Hospital. The greatest number being from the coloured portion of the Force, and among them occurred the greatest number of deaths. Still the number of deaths in the Force was small, being only six altogether. Table III shows the number of sick from each district for each month of the year. _ There was a greater number of cases of venereal among the Police than usual, but only two cases of constitutional

TROOPS.

Table IV shows the strength, sickness and mortality amongst the Troops in Garrison here, and the figures are high, both as regards admissions to Hospital and

Admitted to Hospital.		. Deaths.
1874	1,067,	
	716,	
1876	563,	2
1877	973,	9
	944	

The admissions were less than last year. the deaths more by one, but the amount of fully did he feign chronic dementia that had sickness is not so surprising as it was in had been here a year and had previously was, I was quite sure he was sane. He regretted that no improvement has taken The Mayor of Cardiff has presented, on come from Malta. Whereas last year it was seen by other Medical men of more place in the construction of houses occupied behalf of the Board of Trade, a bronze | was among troops that had in the beginning | experience than myself in psychological by Chinese, many of which render the medal to John Jacobs, an Austrian seaman, of the year arrived from Singapore, and cases, and they all had great doubts possibility of the inhabitants keeping them for gallantry in the China Seas on May | had been through a campaign in the Tropics. | of his sanity. During his examination | clean out of the question, not only are Un Afth a hawker, was charged with the 20th last year. Jacobs was aboard the Here also there is a considerable increase in | before the Magistrate, he kept up the the plans wanting in all canitary principles, unlawful possession of a pair of scales. | Moss Glen when the mate fell over. He | the number of cases of veneral disease, but | sham most successfully, apparently taking | but the construction is in many cases so Police Sergeant No. 123 stated :-- Yester- | was in bed at the time, and hearing a | of the 221 cases recorded, only 11 showed | no note of the proceedings. Yet when he | faulty as to render them absolutely danconstitutional symptoms.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL. On the 26th of December, the temporary Government Civil Hospital was burnt down. Such short notice of its danger was given, owing to the rapidity with which the con-Agration of the buildings below it spread. that there was only time to remove the patients, instruments and records, some of which were lost in removal. The furniture, bedding, stores and library of the Hospital were all burnt. The attendants also lost most of their things, being engaged in removing the Government property that I have mentioned as being saved from the fire. No thought of the fire spreading with such rapidity to the Hospital had been entertainthe case of "Preston to Dallas" has been ed, and the attendants had been on the alert all night expecting cases of injury might be brought in every moment, but though over 800 houses were completely destroyed, no case of injury fortunately occurred requiring to be brought to Hospital.

Our troubles concerning the Government Civil Hospital are now worse than ever. One building was destroyed by a typhoon in 1874, and another has been this year destroyed by fire. Both these buildings were. as has been frequently reported, inadequate in their accommodation. Now the Lock Hospital, which was well fitted for the work it was built for, is quite inadequate for the use it is put to as temporary Civil Hospital. and the temporary Small Pox Words are We believe that the special Envey deinadequate for the use they have been put spatched by his Majorty the King of Bism to as a temperary Look Hospital, Some

rooms in the ruined Hospital destroyed in also when he knew he was being watched. 1874, being used as Small Pox Wards, are These were very bungling attempts, very not watertight, but fortunately Small Pox different from the ounning usually shewn is only prevalent during the dry season: in suicidal mania. He at last gave in they could not be used for any purpose when confined in a cell, specially preduring the typhoon season, as the building pared, so that he was watched at all would not be cafe. All these troubles have times, without his knowledge though he that the proposed Government Civil Hospi- and he gave in all at once. It was evidtal accommodation, which has been so long ent that he had at some time or other coming, will soon be among the things that seen or been attendant on some case are, having all the requisites necessary for of madness, without which I do not think

well as the officers and attendants to it. the number of patients received into the speech from the scaffold to the bystanders. Civil Hospital this year, both medical and surgical cases, and the limited accommoda- sick in Hospital which is always overcrowdtion gave serious inconvenience, but the ed, the Chinese only getting about 200 percentage of mortality among the patients | cubic feet of space per man, and the Euroreceived has been less than in any previous peans about 500 cubic feet per man; it is year, except 1876, as shewn by Table VI. Fevers and Bowel complaints being pre- dors, but in winter the windows at any dominant, the former being chiefly of the rate have to be closed and the ventilation is

mildest type.

deaths in this Hospital for every month in | time in the morning is very bad, but all the year. The greatest number of admis- | these things have been reported on many sions took place in the month of August, | times by myself and others. Though the but from May to November, the number | number of admissions to the Gaol this year averaged over 120 per month, the admissions is less than usual, yet the daily average for the other five months averaging under number of prisoners is greatly in excess,

Table-VIII shows the number of dead w bodies brought to Hospital, which, as usual, were principally Chinese.

The taff worked well, although the loss of Mr Botelho's services caused considerable inconvenience. Mr Senua, who acted for him, though painstaking and willing, not having had the same amount of experience could not fill the void left by Mr A. A. Potelho, but for all that deserves praise and credit for the way in which he has performed his duties.

VICTORIA GAOL. The medical charge of this Establishment is in my hands. There has been a greater number of admissions to Hospital than usual and a greater number of deaths. The number of cases allowed to leave the Gaol with conditional pardons on account of disease have been fewer, which partly accounts for the increased number of deaths, but the main cause was the number of heart complaints : of these 22 were cases of general of the lower extremities. Ultimately in all tendent. these cases general Anasarca occurred, the and in all these so examined the disease was This year we lost the services of an old similar, dilated right side of the heart; in Mr A. A. Botelho, Apothecary to the Go- transparent; dropsical effusion into the The Gazette formally announces that vernment Civil Hospital, who retired, pericardium and abdomen, and general conyears' service. It has been impossible to cases occurred in the beginning of the year cient officer in the Colony to take his place | Bronchitis and rheumatic cases occurring who could also undertake the duties of many times a week, weather not being The Russian steamer Nishi Novgorod, Analyst, which recommendation has been taken into account, so that on dull damp approved of. There will thus be two days the cell floors never dried at all, and qualified medical men attached to this in- the prisoners slept on them damp as stitution, and any such trouble as was they were almost when first washed: referred to in my last Annual Report will, Orders being given that the cells should only be washed on dry sunny days soon decreased this class of cases to an inconsiderable number. The case of Hernia was an old standing irreducible one. Operation revealed that a piece of omentum twisted round the gut was the cause of the obstruction, the gut was released from the constriction, but the old adhesions prevented died soon after the operation. The case of | number a less number of deaths than 1878, his pay in the form of a drink than any- hopelessly ill. thing else, and was frequently in Gaol for being drunk and incapable. This time he pheric Report, by which it will be seen was brought in as usual, he hardly recover- that though the heat was as great as in any ed his senses, was unable to take food, and preceding year reported, yet the rainfall was

> for many days. insanity this year in the Gaol. This was the inhabitants. the prisoner Newman on remand for murder. For nearly three months, this man never after all." All through this case many | frequently and severely. I reported on the important symptoms were absent. The want of all sanitary arrangements in this temperature never varied from health, the class of houses especially in 1874, and the skin was moist and no particular smell could | necessity for this being remedied in a town be detected, the tongue was clean, bowels | in which they are becoming yearly more regular and pulse normal. He would not numerous, and requisite, owing to the take any solid food for weeks, but he took rapidity with which the Chinese population enough soup and milk to keep a man in increases. good condition, he never lost weight and though he would do nothing he was told to do, yet when compulsion was used he was very careful to avoid being hurt in any way. When electricity or the cold donche was used, he shouted and struggled, but never uttered a word. He contrived to do with very little sleep, but never slept less than three or four hours in the twenty-four. The symptoms were, his license, his doing with little sleep, stripping himself naked, obscene and dirty habits, daubing the walls with night soil, and only once his own face and body, singing to himself, and a palated motion of the head with twitching of the muscles of the face, but this only when he knew he was being

watched. Two leigned attempts at suicide

been fully reported on, and it is to be hoped suspected it, the trial was then too great the comfort and well-being of the sick as a man of his class could have made such a faithful copy. He was cool and self-pos-There has been a considerable increase in | cossed in his last moments making a short

There is considerable difficulty with the true the cells have large windows and Table V shows the type of disease. only barred gates opening on to the corrimilder forms, only one case of death occur- anything but good, added to which the ring in over 300 cases of all types of Fever | night soil bucket is in the cell, though the admitted. There has been a considerable dry earth system in use keeps the smell increase in the number of venereal cases from becoming overpowering. The other admitted, but I am happy to say those con- cells of the prison, with the exception of tracted in Hongkong have been of the the European and separate cells, are just as much overcrowded. The close atmos-Table VII shows the admissions and phere of the cells and corridors at unlocking and consequently the overcrowding is

rorse t	han it over was:	
	Total number of prisoners admitted to Gaol.	Daily average num- ber of prisoners.
1873:	4,656	.,388
1874.	3,645	350.4
1875	4,023	374.06
1876	4,065	482 60
1877	3,964	895.22
1878,	3,803	519.10

There have been the usual number of opium cases, but with no case has there been any trouble or difficul y; they are not allowed any opium or other narcotics, and seldom require any particular attention. One old w man said she had been an opium smoker for twenty five years. Sha was sixty years old and ansomic, was treated for the A: mmia and improved very much in general health, but her opium smoking was entirely ignored.

THE SMALL POX HOSPITAL

This Establishment has been under my charge for the last four years, as when the temporary Government Civil Hospital was

There have been only seven cases admit-

THE LUNATIC ASYLUM

Is under my charge, and this year there have been five inmates. Two of whom died. One was an old Sidibhoy, who had become paralytic and idiotic and lingered for some months in this condition; the other was a case of Acute Mania, and the patient had mutilated himself frightfully. The rest were discharged.

TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

The total number of cases admitted into this Hospital during 1878 was 1 646 and there were 756 deaths. This Establishment attends principally to out patients, of whom 83,086 received advice, those admitted are in a very large number of cases incurable. The Ho pital is entirely under Chinese supervision, kept fairly clean, and the patients' comfort attended to according to Chinese ideas. A great number of vaccinations have been performed, 1.683 altogether, of which 100 were performed by Chinese Dectors attached to this institution in Villages and Rural Districts of the Colony.

HEALTH OF THE COLONY. Table X-V1 shews the population, mor-

tality and percentage of deaths of the European community in Hongkong in the its return to the abdomen, and the patient, last ten years. Of these years three only a poor old debilitated creature, sunk and show a lower percentage, and the same Alcoholia was a poor old Indian named so that the health of the Colony, as far as Jerry, who used to get his living by black- Europeansare concerned, may be considered ing sailors' boots and used to hang round to have been exceptionally good, as the the grog shops in Queen's Road trying for same allowance must be made every year customers. It appears he more often got for those who leave the Colony almost

Table XVIII shows the Annual Atmosdied soon after admission. On enquiry it considerably above the average, which appeared he had lived on nothing but drink | bears out what has been voted in previous reports that the greater the rainfall is in There was one very curious case of feigned | tropical countries the better the health of

Table XVII shows the work done by the Inspectors of Nuisances. There is a spoke except on one occasion, and so skil- | considerable increase in the number of persons summoned, and the amount collected I not seen him from the first I should have is more than double that of last year, being suddenly gave it up a few days before his gerous not only to their inhabitants but trial, he showed how attentive he had been | also to passengers through the streets. I by his analysis of the evidence, and how could point out houses which have had to carefully he had noted things during the be rebuilt to my knowledge three times. time he had been feigning by bringing a | the previous buildings, though quits new. charge against one of the Warders of unne- having fallen down of themselves, from no cessary cruelty, giving dates and naming atmospheric cause or convulsion of nature, events that occurred about the same time. but from faults of construction only, and He gave in, remarking "he'd sooner die this in a town where earthquakes are not than live fifteen or twenty years in Gaol unknown and which Typhoons have visited

> (Taken at Mesors Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) Homewone, July 10, 1879.

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> J. BRADLEE SMITH. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Barbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

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Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

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HO OHARSE FOR POLICY FIRS. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary, Honghong, November 1, 1671.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

8. From Pier to East Point.

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

Date of

Flag and

Captain.

Tons. Consignees or Agents. Rig. Arrival Destination: Remarks. Steamers Atalanta.......kd Petersen.......Ger. BombayBrlt. 782 July Hollow & Haiphong 18th inst, Charlton 5 c Johnson Brit. 12 Kwok Acheong China 5, c Alderton Brit. 8 Chinese China 5 k Lachlan Amer. str. 1036 June 27 P. & O. S. N. Co. 13th inst. Yokohama Danube 8 h Clauchy Brit. str. 3836 July 9P. M. S. S. Co. Mails, 12th Y'hama & S. Feisce 17th, 3 p.m. 561 July 6 Yuen Fat Hong Bangkok H.K. & W pos Dook Co. Japan 5 h Gardner Brit. Tug Plying Shanghai Kaiser-i-Hind 2 h Methven Brit. To-day 5 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Singapore, &c. Kiungchow 2 h Goggin Brit. atr. 17th, 8 p.m. 9 P. & O. S. N. Co. Kwangtung a d S. Ashton Brit. Shanghai Mails, 12th 365 May str. 27 Kwok Acheong Menelaus 5 c Billinge Brit. 675 July 8 Douglas Lapraik & Co. str. Coast Ports 1559 July 10 Butterfield & Swire Menmuir 4 c Darke Brit. 13th Inst. Amoy & Shanghal Ningpo...... 4 c Cass Brit. 18th, daylight etr. 2000 July 8 Glbb, Livingston & Co. Australian Ports Norden 8 h Boysen Dan. etr. To-day 761 July 9 Siemssen & Co. Shanghai Norna...... 2 h Love Brit. 778 July 8 Siemssen & Co. Fo-morrow Ccean 7 c Webber Brit, str. 606 May 31 Kwok Acheong 6 Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Australian Porta 17th inst. 12th inst. 48 Mar. 24 China Traders' Insurance Co. Washi 5 h Hunter Brit, str. 265 June 25 Landstein & Co. S'pore, Calcutta, &c. 17th, 3 p.m. Yottung...... 2 h McDougall Brit, str. 286 July 9 Kwok Acheong Zephyr 4 k Heuer Brit. str. Swatow here, in London or at the principal Ports A. Newton 8 h Newton Brit. bqe. 308 July 90. & O. S. S. Co. Ann Adamson 4 k Robertson Brit, bqe. Auguste 3 k Lange Dutch sh. 1308 June 17 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Blenheim 2 k Garner Brit. bqe. 574 June 8 Melchers & Co. Nagasaki Candace 8 k Candler Brit. 8m.sc. Canton 1 c Knudsen Slam. sh. Celia Brit. 8m.so. 779 June Channel Queen 2 c Lacheur Brit. bqe. 826 July 5 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Charity 8 k Taylor Brit. bqe. 609 May 24 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Chasca 4 k Washburn Amer. bqe. 432 July 9 Captain 628 June 19 Russell & Co. Clara Brit, sh. New York Clara Babuyan 2 c Polson Brit. bqe. 987 May 25 Vogel & Co. Colwyn

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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour. Vessel's Name. Auchor-Flag. Date of Guns. H. P. Commander. Arrival. Lapwing gun vessel M Tai July Annames man-of-war W. G. Scott Meeanee 6 2060 British June 10 military hospital Yuen Midge 2591 gunboat Mosquito..... 6 H. Salmond June Pegasus gunboat June Lt.-Com. G. A. Grey Bloop Ranger H. N. S. Hood Sun-kee gun vessel R. Boyd Victor Emanuel..... gunboat June 28 J. H. Wade Commodore's flag-ship

Commodore Smith HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON STEAMERS. WATERS, &c. Name. Tons. Captain. Name. Owners. Tons. | Guns. | H. P. Commander. An-lan Ichang J. Godail Ogston Butterfield and Swire Chen-jui Kin Shan A. Walker H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Chen-to ***** Kitt Klang 221 617 Cary H., C. & M. S. boat Co. Stowart Ching-on Powan . Chinese Admiral Benning, H., C, & M. S. boat Co. Ohing-po Kwok Achsong Chun-tung Chun II Hu H., O. & M. B. boat Co. O. M. S. N. Co. L1-8119 Hawthorne Peng-chou-hal Read O. H. Palmer Hoyland H., C. & M. S. boat Co. Quang-on | Bhen-chi Browne Kwok Acheong

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